

## ABSTRACT

An information processing apparatus that enables to perform a distributed processing in response to a user's operation reliably and effectively among a plurality of information processing apparatuses interconnected through a network. A main processor (21) writes an information data about an operating status of its own apparatus as an apparatus data in a main memory (26) connected to the information processing controller, and transmits the apparatus data to another apparatus in response to a request from the another apparatus. Accordingly, an information processing apparatus checks the operating status of its own and other information processing apparatuses, selects an information processing apparatus for executing a computer program in response to the user's operation, and causes that apparatus to execute the computer program.